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EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Building ERC Capacity in Widening Countries

How Your Host Institution Can Support Your ERC Application

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Institutional support ecosystem for talented researchers applying for prestigious research grants – the main building blocks

UW - size and position:
ca. 40,000 students, PhD and post-graduate students, 8,000 employees, 25 faculties. over 30 extra-faculty units + research stations abroad, in 4% of the best universities, EU FPs leader in PL, 35% ERC grants in PL

Top-down strategic approach

UW long-term development strategy and supporing measures:

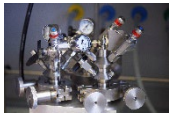
- **Synergic strategic programmes and int. networks**

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4eu+ EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE

- Investment in **research infrastructure**





- Ever-improving work & study conditions

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WELCOME POINT

- **Special internal** Rector's **grants and awards** for excellent researchers and teachers
- Building an **effective organizational and administrative base supporting researchers**

Bottom-up initiatives

- Researchers:
  - Pro-active, extensive and intensive, international research collaborations







- Internal networking: **ERC** grantees and panel members & applicants
- Administration: OIRL, LRSOs & Res Managers
- Action: 'From the Diamond Grant to the ERC Grant' – creating individual plans for the research career development
- Incubator ERC
- Drawing on the expertise of University employees, e.g.
  - Proofreading
  - Scientific presentation expert
  - Peer-reviewers

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ARE YOU A RESEARCHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW?

Are you looking for assistance in applying for grants of the European Research Council Research (ERC)?

THE MISSION OF ERC

The Mission of ERC is to encourage the **highest quality research in Europe** through competitive funding and to support investigator-driven frontier research across all fields, based on scientific excellence.

THE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

The University of Warsaw — the host of **41 ERC grants** to date — **supports its excellent scientists** in pre-paring and submitting high-quality research proposals for **ERC Starting, Consolidator, Advanced, Synergy and Proof of Concept Grants**, as a stepping stone to the development of their successful research careers.

MULTILEVEL SUPPORT FOR ERC APPLICANTS

UW offers a multistep and multilevel support for applicants of ERC grants, co-funded by the **Excellence Initiative-Research University programme (IDUB)**.

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SUPPORT PROCESS FOR ERC APPLICANTS

It all starts in advance with a career development couseling

1ST STEP OF THE CALL
PREPARATION OF A WRITTEN PROPOSAL

1. Training events on ERC proposal preparation
2. Individual consultations of proposals
3. Peer-reviews by ERC panel members and ERC grant-holders from UW
4. Services of a graphic designer (infographics for part B1/B2 of the proposal), IDUB
5. Proofreading by a native speaker of English, IDUB
6. Administrative support, including budget calculation

2ND STEP OF THE CALL
PREPARATION TO INTERVIEW WITH ERC PANEL MEMBERS

1. Meetings with ERC grant-holders sharing their experience and best practices
2. Consultations with an expert in scientific presentations
3. Services of communication experts in aesthetic/graphical features of presentations
4. Services of a graphic designer (project logo), IDUB
5. International mock-interviews with an access to the post-interview recording along with feedback from an expert on scientific presentations and a native speaker of English, IDUB
6. Consultations of oral presentations with a native speaker of English, IDUB
7. Professional recording studio to be used during the interview

WHOM TO CONTACT?

If you plan to submit an ERC proposal and would like to use any forms of the support offered by UW please contact the **UW's Office for International Research and Liaison** directly:

- **Diana Pustuła, M.A., LL.M.** – Head of the Office (Diana.Pustula@adm.uw.edu.pl, phone: 22-5524214)
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or **use an online form** for **1st** or **2nd** call step.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE...

whether or not it is the best moment in your career to apply for ERC grant, **please contact us** first sharing your CV and scientific track-record for individual consultation.

We will clear up your doubts!

It fosters a collaborative and supportive environment where discussing bold scientific ideas and transforming them into ambitious research projects becomes more than just a good practice

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ERC Incubator



The ERC Incubator is a pilot program to support male and female researchers who wish to apply for an ERC grant, with the University of Warsaw as the Host Institution.

The ERC Incubator is an activity aimed at all male and female researchers interested in applying for a European Research Council (ERC) grant. The aim of the program is to identify the most promising ideas for ERC-funded research projects and to provide adequate support to those who are already preparing a grant application in the competition or plan to apply for funding in the near future.

Elements of the support program

1. Assignment of a scientific mentor – from among previous ERC competition winners and panellists.
2. Assignment of a science manager to assist the applicant in the preparation of the application and provide administrative support, as well as to identify available funding sources for activities supporting the preparation of the application.
3. Cooperation with the Office for International Research and Liaison, including identifying potential reviewers of the proposal and arranging meetings with them, support in the preparation of the competition documentation and budget consultation.
4. Possibility of obtaining funds of up to 20 000.00 PLN for complementary activities supporting the preparation of the application.

https://inicjatywadoskonalosci.uw.edu.pl/en/research-managers/erc-incubator/

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ERC Grant Holders at UW

European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

We want to show all young people that by selecting the University of Warsaw they will give themselves an opportunity to learn from the best.

This evolved into our idea for video presentations of the laureates of European Research Council grants.

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MOTIVATING RESEARCHERS TO APPLY FOR GRANTS - PROMOTING SUCCESSES OF PRESTIGIOUS GRANTS HOLDERS

Who's on our PLAYLIST?

YouTube PL

Prześlij | Zaloguj się

Co obejrzeć

NAJLEPSZE W YOUTUBE

- Popularne w YouTube
- Muzyka
- Sport
- Gry
- Filmy

Przeglądaj kanały

Zaloguj się, aby zobaczyć swoje kanały i rekomendacje.

Zaloguj się

Uniwersytet Warszawski | Wideo | Playlisty | Kanały | Dyskusja | Informacje



Laureaci grantu ERC

autor: Uniwersytet Warszawski • 7 filmów • 456 wyświetleń • 5 minut, 21 sekund

Odtwórz wszystkie | Udostępnij | Zapisz

1	Stefan Dziembowski - laureat grantu ERC (2007)	Uniwersytet Warszawski	0:44
2	Andrzej Udalski - laureat grantu ERC (2009)	Uniwersytet Warszawski	0:47
3	Mikołaj Bojańczyk - laureat grantu ERC (2009)	Uniwersytet Warszawski	0:44
4	Natalia Letki – laureatka grantu ERC (2009)	Uniwersytet Warszawski	0:45
5	Piotr Sankowski - laureat grantu ERC (2010)	Uniwersytet Warszawski	0:41
6	Justyna Olko – laureatka grantu ERC (2012)	Uniwersytet Warszawski	0:51
7	Piotr Sułkowski – laureat grantu ERC (2013)	Uniwersytet Warszawski	0:49

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Polubione filmy
Twoje filmy
Pobrane

Odkrywaj
Muzyka
Filmy
Na żywo
Pokaż więcej

Więcej z YouTube
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Laureaci grantu ERC / Laureates of the ERC ...

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Playlista • 48 filmów • 6366 wyświetleń

Odtwórz wszys...



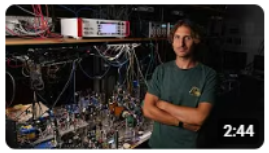
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Uniwersytet Warszawski
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Uniwersytet Warszawski
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Prof. Michał Parniak – an ERC Starting Grant laureate (2026)
Uniwersytet Warszawski
▷ 576 1 mies. temu



Prof. Michał Parniak – laureat ERC Starting Grant (2026)
Uniwersytet Warszawski
▷ 642 1 mies. temu



Prof. Wojciech Czerwiński – Consolidator Grant (2025)
Uniwersytet Warszawski
▷ 493 10 mies. temu



Prof. Michał Pilipczuk – Consolidator Grant (2025)
Uniwersytet Warszawski
▷ 454 10 mies. temu

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